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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

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THE REDEFINITION OF ITEM 1562 - TANTALUM ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITORS, N.E.S.

18th June 1959.

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3415.62/1 - 4.

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that at the last meeting the German Delegate had outlined the three proposals before the Committee: the original German redefinition proposal, the German proposal as amended by the United Kingdom and the French redefinition proposal (COCOM 3415.62/2, para 10). Since then, the United States and Netherlands Delegations had submitted redefinition proposals (COCOM 3415.62/3 and 4.) He invited Delegates to give the further views of their authorities.
2. The GERMAN Delegate said that he had no instructions on the Netherlands or United States memoranda. He suggested that the discussion be postponed until July 2nd.
3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate confirmed that his authorities favoured the solution he had put forward at the previous meeting (COCOM 3415.62/2, para 2).
4. The FRENCH Delegate said that his authorities would be grateful for the reasons why the Netherlands proposed that capacitors constructed with foils should be embargoed. He also asked why they had returned to the temperature cut-off of 85° C.
5. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities considered that the German proposal and the amendments which had been suggested to it did not provide adequate coverage of the foil and slug types of capacitor.
6. The GERMAN Delegate noted that all the views which had so far been given were in agreement that the Wendel type of capacitor did not merit embargo. He asked the Secretariat to compile a synopsis of the opinions which had been expressed. (See attachment to this document).
7. The COMMITTEE agreed to continue the discussion on July 2nd.

VIEWS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES ONTHE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF TANTALUM CAPACITORS

Type	Canada	France	Germany	Italy	Nether-lands.	United Kingdom	United States
1. Made with foils	Free ⁺	Free	Free ⁺	Free ⁺	Embargo	Free*	Embargo
2. Wendel	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free ⁺⁺
3. Wet sintered	Free	Free	Free	Free	Embargo	Embargo	Embargo
4. Dry sintered	Embargo	Embargo	Embargo	Embargo	Embargo	Embargo	Embargo
5. Slug							Embargo

+ Those designed to work at temperatures above 85° C. would be embargoed.

++ To be placed on the Watch List.

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